

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Sunday with slowly rising temperature; moderate southerly winds.  
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### ELECTION BOARD DENIES VOTE TO 3000 WOMEN

Registration Is Refused Despite Fact That Court Had Ordered Names on List

MUST BE ASSESSED TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO ELECTION

Hold New Voters Affecting Did Not Comply With Rules of State Constitution

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Have Been Taught Lesson, Leader Declares—Glass to Fight Ruling

Registration for the November election was denied today to about 3000 women whose names had been ordered on assessment lists by the election court. This is the last registration before the election.

The prospective voters were barred from registration, and therefore from voting, by a ruling of the Board of Registration Commissioners.

The board pointed out the state constitution and the personal registration law calls for assessment two months prior to an election.

The women voters affected, they held, were not assessed until after September 2 and therefore are legally ineligible for registration.

The Republican city committee, through its counsel, Leopold C. Glass, will ask the registration board to rescind its ruling. If that course fails, he stated, an appeal will be taken to the election court.

Women leaders were amazed at the new turn given the situation. They saw the registration commissioners of standing on a technicality and of doing the letter instead of the spirit of the law.

**Calls Situation Ridiculous**  
Mrs. Harriet L. Hubbs, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, said:

"This is a ridiculous situation. What is the idea of going to all this trouble to have the women assessed, if they cannot be registered? It doesn't mean anything."

"The women all understood when the board came down that decision that the decision that the women must be assessed carried with it the right to be registered. What do they hope to gain by this? It is very singular that first the women were assessed, and now we are having difficulties with the registers. Why all these stumbling blocks? There is nothing to be gained by this. The women are not allowed to vote now will vote later on, and they will remember these things."

"We called up the county commissioners to ask about this and were told that the technicalities of the law are being used. Why be so very 'lawful' over trifling technicalities? In view of all the circumstances, the lack of time between the ratification of the amendment and the election, and the fact that the registration is only fair to assume that election officials would be governed by the spirit and not the letter of the law. There appears to be a regrettable lack of co-operation with the women. But further than that the election laws are so made up that it seems possible to get many interpretations as you will find in the law. The law is not clear of its ground. It seems that we are being punished a little too far in this matter of technicalities."

"Women at headquarters have been receiving complaints from women all over the city, and another flood of complaints is pouring into the law office. The board's ruling today was the second received by women who either called or who had been overlooked by those division officials."

**Petitions Thrown Out**  
Their first shock was on September 23, when Judge Bregy, acting for the Election Court, threw out all petitions bearing the names of women placed on the assessment lists.

"Inasmuch as these petitions," the court ruled, "were filed less than two months before the coming election, the provisions of Article VIII, Section 1, with, and we have no authority to grant them."

"The women, through counsel, took exception to this ruling. They invoked an act of 1875 which permits the assessment of voters who have been overlooked by assessors."

"After the case had been reopened, the election court ordered assessment of the petitioners, but in the ruling the judge said:

"In making this order, namely, that the petitioners' names should be placed on the assessors' lists as of the date of their first shock."

**ZIPPY WEATHER KEEPS UP**  
Dad Takes Off His B. V. D.'s and Ma Doffs Her Summer Furs

Mildly's furs became more useful than ornamental and overcoats were taken in keeping with this, the coolest day of the autumn.

Early fairs shivered when the mercury dropped to 50 degrees at 5 o'clock this morning. By 8 o'clock it had risen to 55 and at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was up to 61.

Talk of early fall and a cold winter has caused the forecast from Washington, weekly fair weather will prevail next week, with the exception of Wednesday, when a cold front and possibly showers are expected. The temperature will be slightly higher than early part of the week, with cooler weather after Wednesday.

### Descriptions of 3 Men Wanted for Hold-Up

About twenty-five years old, six feet tall, weight about 175 pounds, smooth shaven, thin complexioned and wore a dark plaid cap.

About twenty-seven years old, five feet three and one-half inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, smooth shaven, dark complexioned, dark suit and tweed hat.

About twenty-five years old, five feet ten and one-half inches tall, light complexioned, reddish blond hair, dark blue cheviot suit, pale green checked cap.

### AVENGING FRIEND ATTEMPTS MURDER

Man Attacked From Behind and Throat Cut After Violent Quarrel

POLICE HUNT ASSAILANT

An attempt was made to murder a man by cutting his throat within two blocks of a police station today because of a fight in which he engaged about six weeks ago.

The victim was Dennis Parrillo, thirty years old, 2123 West Stella street. He will recover. He gave the police a good description of his assailant and his arrest is expected.

The assault occurred on Twenty-second street near Tioga street. There is a police station at Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue. Detectives Liebrandt and Pendergast are working on the case.

Parrillo was walking to work. He passed a tree on Twenty-second street. Just as he passed a man jumped at his back, grabbed Parrillo by the hair, and pulling his head back, drew a sharp knife across his throat.

Then the man ran. The knife had missed the victim's jugular vein and windpipe, and Parrillo's cries soon brought help. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital.

Parrillo describes his assailant as a man about six feet tall. He says he remembers a friend of the man with whom he had a fight. He had received several warnings, Parrillo said.

**COMMUTERS ARE DELAYED**  
Traffic on Main Line Held Up When Express Car Burns

Main Line commuters were delayed for an hour this morning by a fire in an express car on train No. 334, east-bound which was burned between Radnor and Villanova.

The train is made up entirely of express cars. One of these caught fire on an unexplained cause at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The train crew and passengers living near the track fought the flames. It was necessary to shut off the current from all four tracks, and in consequence all trains using the electrical main line system were held up.

The first train behind the train with the burning car, that due at Broad street station at 8:15, was consolidated later with the train following it, and both brought in by a steam locomotive. Tracks one, two and three were put in operation after the flames had been extinguished and traffic resumed.

### U. S. DEBT CUT \$237,315,995

Decline in Railroad Demands Cause of September Reduction

Washington, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—The nation's gross debt was reduced by \$237,315,995 in September, according to figures made public today by the Treasury Department.

Most of the reduction occurred in the floating debt or issues of certificates of indebtedness. Outstanding securities now aggregate \$2,347,701,000, which is included in the total gross debt of \$24,087,356,000.

Total monthly receipts for the month totaled \$911,000,000, while expenditures fell below \$500,000,000. This difference, which was larger than usual, was explained as due to a decline in the demand for bonds on the railroads under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act. Officials said, however, that the same ratio between receipts and expenditures probably would not be maintained next month. They expect the railroads to come in for larger sums.

### GIRL'S INJURIES FATAL

10-Year-Old Child Struck by Wagon in Camden—Companion Hurt

Naomi Mowers, ten years old, of 122 York street, Camden, died in the Cooper Hospital last night from injuries received yesterday afternoon when she was run over by a wagon while riding a bicycle on the street near her home.

Heide Bowers, twelve years old, of 411 Friends avenue, who was riding on the bicycle with the little Mowers girl, also suffered a fractured leg and was taken to her home. A third girl, Nellie Mitchell, twelve years old, 123 York street, who was struck by the same wagon, escaped injury.

At the time of the accident it was believed that the driver of the wagon was employed in the city highway service, and he was permitted to go on his way without arrest. It has since been learned that he was not a city employee. City Detective John Brothers has been detailed to determine the man's identity.

### STRIKE IN RUSSIA GROWS

Danes Also Hear Trotsky Has Been Wounded

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Reports that a strike movement is rapidly spreading in Russia, resulting in serious disturbances in various parts of the country, have been received by the National Tidende from its Helsinki correspondent. He declares persistent rumors that Leon Trotsky, the war minister, had been wounded, and that General Budenny, the noted cavalry leader, was being court-martialed, also were in circulation, the travelers reported.

### FOUR MEN ROBBED BY MOTOR BANDITS; 2 HOLD-UPS IN NIGHT

Men on Way Home Forced to Disgorge at Thirteenth and Cumberland Streets

LATE PEDESTRIANS BEATEN IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

Ardmore Resident, Going to Car, Attacked on Refusing to Lift Hands

Two bands of armed automobile bandits, operating in widely separated sections of the city, got jewelry and money totaling \$435 early today. In one case their victim was severely beaten.

One of the hold-ups occurred at Thirteenth and Cumberland streets, where three men were robbed of jewelry and money totaling \$315 by four armed men.

The other was at Fifty-eighth and Pine streets, where three men were robbed and badly beat up Alonzo Moffet, of Ardmore. They got \$120 in money and jewelry.

The Thirteenth street victims were Benjamin Trout, of 5810 Dittman street; Frederick Winter, 2958 North Fairhill street, and Glazier H. Thomas, 912 Fanshawe street.

The three men spent the night in a club on Broad street near Girard avenue. Then a friend took them in his automobile to Broad and Cumberland street to board a trolley car.

At 1:50 o'clock, while they were standing near the curb waiting for a taxi, a big automobile in which four men were riding drove rapidly north on Thirteenth street and came to a sudden stop a few feet away from them.

The driver of the car, who had his machine jumped out and "covered" Trout, Winter and Thomas with revolvers. The leader, the tallest man, ordered the victims to throw up their hands. They did so.

Then, one at a time, they were ordered to "shell out" their valuables. Trout was forced to deliver \$37 in cash and jewelry worth \$100. The jewelry included a stickpin, watch, ring and charm.

Winter gave up \$40 worth of jewelry. Thomas delivered jewelry worth \$40 and three dollars in cash. The bandit who accepted the spoils thanked each man as he made his "donation."

The tall leader then ordered the victim to walk to the wall of the corner building and facing it. They complied with the order.

"Good night, boys," the leader said as he swung into the seat beside the driver of the car, who had not forsaken his post, but had kept his engine running and ready for a quick getaway.

The strategy of the bandits in making the victims face the wall prevented them from obtaining the license number of the machine. The automobile drove rapidly up Thirteenth street, passing within a block of the Park and Lehigh avenue police station, to which the robbery was reported later.

**Car Drives Up Behind**  
Moffet was walking west on Pine street when Fifty-eighth on his way to board a trolley car to go home, when an automobile stopped just behind him.

Two men jumped out. Both were armed. One ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused, and another robber struck him across the head with the butt of his revolver.

Then both bandits attacked him. They beat him and tore his clothing. Then, while one held him, the other took \$20 from his trousers pocket and his watch, pin, hat and Pennsylvania Railroad pass, the combined value of which was about \$100.

Too weak to offer further resistance, Moffet had to allow the men to escape. They jumped back into their automobile, which had been kept in readiness by the driver, and escaped west on Pine street. Moffet reported the hold-up to the police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station. The hold-up occurred about 2:45 o'clock.

### AVEZZANA TO QUIT U. S.

Italian Ambassador Transferred. May Get More Important Post

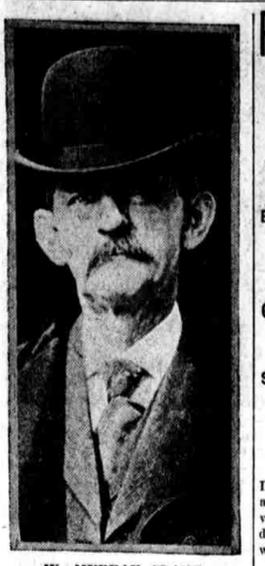
Washington, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Baron Camillo Romano Avezzana, Italian ambassador to the United States, is to be transferred to another post by his government.

Notice of his transfer from Washington was received by the ambassador today. It is understood that he is to be given a more important post. Baron Avezzana was appointed ambassador to this country just about a year ago to succeed the late V. Macchi di Celere, who died in Washington last October 20. He was Italian minister to Greece before his appointment to Washington. The baron married an American woman, Miss J. Taylor, of St. Louis, while he was attached to the Italian embassy here in 1907.

### PENN-BUCKNELL LINE-UP ON FRANKLIN FIELD

PENN 7 Grave L. E. 8 Hahn BUCKNELL 0 0 0 R. E. 11 Ward 0 0 0 Dooley 5 L. T. 0 0 0 L. T. 1 Copeland 21 0 0 Morrett L. G. 0 0 0 R. G. 3 Straus 14 0 0 Miller 8 0 0 Frank 10 0 0 Bihl 9 Mangan 0 0 0 Q. B. 10 Bowser F. B. 0 0 0 F. B.

Referee—E. E. Taggart, Rochester. Umpire—Dick Merritt, Yale. Linesman—Palmer, Swarthmore. Time of periods—15 minutes.



W. MURRAY CRANE

### W. MURRAY CRANE DIES IN HIS SLEEP

Former U. S. Senator and Leader in Republican Old Guard Succumbs at Home

COOLIDGE PAYS TRIBUTE

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 2.—W. Murray Crane, former United States senator and for years a power in the Republican party, died early today at Sugar Hill, the family home.

The end came quietly, after four days of heavy sleep, almost of unconsciousness. The sleeping sickness had set in after an illness of several months, and it was this which immediately preceded death, the actual cause of which was said by his physicians to be encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain. At his bedside were his wife, his son, W. Murray Crane, Jr., and two sisters.

National politics, in which Senator Crane had been an active figure for years, were closely connected with the illness which was a precursor of the end. The senator, who had been national committee man of the Republican party in Massachusetts for years, announced his retirement before the national convention, but went to Chicago to make a fight for Republican endorsement of the League of Nations. He returned in impaired health.

He emerged from semi-retirement next to attend the exercises at Northampton July 27, the formal notification to Governor Coolidge, his long-time friend, of nomination for the vice-presidency. His health was not equal to the double exertions of a torrid winter and the fatigue caused by long standing, and he suffered a collapse, recovering, however, sufficiently to be removed to his home.

The senator rallied for a time, but failed again several weeks ago. Within the last week the heart attack became weak, and long spells of drowsiness were succeeded by heavy sleep.

**Boston, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—**Governor Coolidge, when he learned today of the death of former Senator W. Murray Crane, ordered the flag at the State House brought to half-staff and made the following statement:

"A great man has passed whose going we deeply grieve. The commonwealth, he inspired the love of all who knew him. In the affection of his fellow men he stood first in Massachusetts. I need not speak of his abilities. His character tells what they were. It

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### ITALIAN STRIKE SETTLED

Metal Workers and Masters Finally Reach Agreement

Milan, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—An accord on all questions remaining unsettled up to this time between the masters and the men growing out of the metal workers' movement was reached here yesterday.

The accord was reached after a meeting of representatives of the two sides brought about by Prefect Luignoni.

By the terms of the agreement, the masters agreed to pay the actual value of the work done during the occupation of the plants by the men in those cases in which this value exceeded the amount of the arrears of increased wages granted by the settlement agreement previously reached in Rome.

### FINDS NO PLOT TO FIX WORLD SERIES OF 1920

Brooklyn District Attorney Asks Maclay Hoynes if He Has Evidence

CLUBS PLAN FOR PUBLIC TO CONTROL SPORT

Suggest Abolition of National Commission in Favor of Civilian Committee

New York, Oct. 2.—District Attorney Lewis, of Kings county, today issued a statement in which he declared investigation by his office had failed to disclose any plan to "fix" the 1920 world series.

"My investigations have not disclosed a single suspicion that there has been any attempt to 'fix' the coming series," said Mr. Lewis in his statement exonerating all members of the Brooklyn Nationals, a competitor in the series.

Mr. Lewis today wired Maclay Hoynes, state attorney at Chicago, asking for "any evidence" in his possession in connection with the matter. He also questioned five players of the Brooklyn National League pennant winners this morning.

"Will you send me any evidence in your possession relating to the fixing of any games either in anticipation of the world's series or of the world's series?" Mr. Lewis asked of State's Attorney Hoynes in his message. He called the Chicago official's attention to a statement in local papers this morning quoting him as saying he "has evidence that several of the 1920 games were fixed and that the forthcoming world's series was to be fixed."

If any new clues are furnished by State's Attorney Hoynes, Mr. Lewis also inquired of the players of the Brooklyn National League pennant winners this morning.

The players who appeared before District Attorney Lewis today were Second Base Peter J. Kilduff, First Base Edward J. Konechey, Pitcher John Miljus, Catcher Charles B. Elliot and Outfielder Thomas H. Griffith.

Charles H. Ebbets, president, and Wilbert Robinson, manager, of the Brooklyn team, arrived later and were questioned by the district attorney. They said none of the players or officials resented the investigation, but, on the other hand, "were glad to have suspicion removed."

### PLAN FOR PUBLIC TO CONTROL BASEBALL

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Complete reorganization of professional baseball to take it out of the hands of owners, players and officials and dedicate it to the American public is the plan set forth by four major league clubs, the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago White Sox, the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

A tribunal composed of three of America's biggest men, with absolute power over both major and minor leagues, was proposed, the men to be representatives of the public. The plan was endorsed and signed by Charles A. Comiskey, of the White Sox; Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates; John McGraw, vice president of the Giants; and William Veck, president of the Cubs.

Copies of the plan, with resolutions to be signed, have been sent to every club owner in both major and minor leagues. The scheme is expected to come before the national league early in November, probably at Kansas City, at the gathering of the minor leagues.

Several names are mentioned as suitable for the tribunal, but as yet none of them have been approached. Those spoken of as possibilities are General Pershing, Judge Taft, Senator Hiram Johnson, Judge Landis, General Wood and former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The plan was talked of first by A. D. Lasker, William Wrigley and Mr. Dreyfuss some months ago. They intended to take it up with the baseball club owners and the public when the world's series was over. The baseball inquiry has made it imperative to start things at once.

**Extend Jury Period**  
An order extending the period of the September grand jury indefinitely to permit continuation of its investigation of the recent strike was issued today by Judge Charles McDonald. The grand jurors will meet again Tuesday to hear testimony of John McGraw, Fred Toney and Benny Kauff in connection with allegations that John Wallace, Babe and Heinie Zimmerman were dropped from baseball last year because of gambling.

Interest in the investigation today hinged on reports that John Sullivan, of Boston, against whom a

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### GIRL HELD FOR WRONG USE OF CHARGE ACCOUNT

Miss Ida Dosh, twenty-one years old, of Broad and Tioga streets, a pretty and well dressed girl, was held in \$400 bail for court today by Magistrate Meclary at Central Station, charged with having bought dresses on a charge account of a man whose identity was not learned. The girl refused to make a statement, saying "she paid her lawyer for that."

### POPULATIONS OF FOUR STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The following census figures are reported: Washington, 2,631,539, increase 237,979; Oklahoma, 2,027,564, increase 370,409; South Dakota, 635,839, increase 51,951; Mississippi, 1,780,182, decrease 7932.

### TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Jamaica, two-year-olds, purse \$1000, 5 1-2 furlongs—Caligula, 115, Robinson, 8-5, 3-5, 1-4, first; Conine, (imp) 11... humor, 13-10, 2-5, 1-5, second; Black Knight, 115, Buxton, 12-1, 3-1, 6-5, third. Time, 1:07. Riddles, Current Events, Lucky 3-1, 6-5, 1-2 and Archive also ran.

### DESTROYER PRESTON BEGINS STANDARDIZATION TRIAL

ROCKLAND, ME., Oct. 2.—The torpedo boat destroyer Wm. E. Preston began her official standardization trial today. She was built at the Norfolk navy yard and went into commission without the formality of trials. The best speed shown thus far is 34 1-2 knots, according to officials who expressed confidence she would reach the 35-knot requirement.

### LYNN SHOE WORKERS SIGN WAGE AGREEMENT

LYNN, MASS., Oct. 2.—Officers of the Joint Council of Shoe Workers today formally signed an agreement with manufacturers here continuing present wage and working conditions for nineteen months and assuring industrial peace during that period. Sixty-five manufacturers are party to the agreement which affects all of the unions affiliated with the United Shoe Workers of America. Resumption of work in plants which have been partly or wholly closed since the former agreement expired recently is expected to begin within a few days.

### BUCKNELL CLASHES P. R. T. RECEIPTS UP WITH PENN TODAY AFTER PUBLIC PLEA

Kicks Off on Franklin Field at 3 o'clock—Freshmen Meet Naval Eleven

Voluntary Refusals to Take Transfers Added to 4569 on Friday

VISITORS ARE CONFIDENT ONLY THIRD OF SUM NEEDED

By SPICK HALL  
The crowd came out early this afternoon to Franklin Field for the clash between Penn and Bucknell.

Although the kick-off of the big game was not scheduled until 3 o'clock, there was an appetizer in the form of a game between the Red and Blue freshmen and the Naval Flotilla eleven from League Island.

This game started at 1 o'clock. The cheer leaders were all primed early today to give the Red and Blue of the support possible from the stands. The band was all tuned up, too, and things looked rosy for a big crowd and a pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Pennsylvania took her final workout yesterday. The practice consisted of the lighter phases of the game. A stiff signal drill was preceded and followed by punting, forward passing and leg work. The men who will start this afternoon are in excellent condition, but there are still a number of players who are not in perfect trim who may be sent into the fray as the contest progresses.

Hispan thought this morning that he would start Miller at quarter, Rex Wray and Harvey at the halfback positions and Joe Strauss at fullback. He was anxious to have a White Sox in at full, but he has not fully recovered from his recent injury, so Doctor Light advised that he do sideline duty only today, unless there is really need for him to go late in the game.

**Thomas Won't Start**  
Acting Captain Carl Thomas won't start, either. He was slightly hurt in the scrimmage Thursday and the coaches do not care to take any chances in having him play if there is danger of his developing worse injury.

Caldwell, Farrell and Watkins are likely to get before the end of the game. All of them have shown up well in action during the past week, hence it is fairly certain that they will be given an opportunity to play against Bucknell.

On the ends, Pennsylvania will have Wallace and Bill Gray to start. Greenwald has been doing excellent work, particularly in going down under punts and nailing the quarterback, so it is a certainty that he will get in for a while in place of either Wallace or Gray. In Thurman and Ward, the Red and Blue has a pair of mood tackles that should easily hold their own. Ward will be depended upon to a big share of the hole-making, a necessary part of a tackle's duty at which he is very adept. Frank again will be at center and will be flanked by Lenham and Copeland.

It has been hoped that Don Griffin would be able to work off his conditions and get out the field by this time, but it appears he couldn't or didn't. His whereabouts were somewhat of a mystery until yesterday, when it was discovered that he was no longer at Pennsylvania. Instead, he is a full-fledged member of the team.

### GROVER IS SEEN AGAIN

Sussex County, N. J., Freeholder Reports Passing Slacker in Auto

Newport, N. J., Oct. 2.—A report that he had seen Grover Cleveland Bergdoll was made today to the sheriff of Sussex county by Freeholder Robert M. Smith.

Smith told the sheriff he had seen Bergdoll at 10 o'clock this morning driving rapidly in an automobile from Andover toward Hackettstown. He added that by the time he had recovered from his surprise and was sure of the identification the machine was out of sight.

### OH, MIN!

Yes, that's Andy Gump in trouble again and yelling for his wife. EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER readers will find "Andy" and "Min" in a whole page of trouble in tomorrow's SUNDAY PUBLIC LEDGER AND PRESS COMIC SECTION

### DEMOCRATS HOPING LEAGUE MAY CHECK OHIO'S G. O. P. DRIFT

Managers Play Final Card in Effort to Cut Down Harding's Strength

POLLS SHOW WIDESPREAD REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT

Even Labor Is Found to Be Not So Solid for Governor as Was Claimed

By CLINTON W. GILBERT  
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger  
Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co., Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—At headquarters here the Democratic managers count upon the League of Nations issue to change the political complexion of Ohio between now and November.

The managers are aware that at the present moment Ohio is Republican. They do not admit it to be so much Republican as the Republicans themselves claim it to be, nor do they believe it to be so, but they are aware it is certainly not Democratic.